

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2018-211-T ORDER NO. 2018-144-H**

**OCTOBER 10, 2018**

**Standing Hearing Officer: Randall Dong**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Kevin Marra, Complainant/Petitioner v. JMS Worldwide, LLC, Defendant/Respondent**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Defendant/Respondent's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and Alternative Motion in Limine**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

The Defendant ("JMS") has filed a motion seeking judgment on the pleadings, or in the alternative, for a ruling in limine that no witnesses for whom no testimony was pre-filed may testify at the hearing in this matter, and that certain materials filed by Marra are inadmissible.

While it is true that various materials filed by the Complainant ("Marra") in connection with this matter are inadmissible in their current form, they might lead to admissible evidence if properly investigated. Cognizant that Marra is appearing *pro se*, while JMS is represented by experienced counsel, and further, taking at face value Marra's written representation to the Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff may be conducting an ongoing investigation into allegations of wrongdoing and/or poor service by JMS which might impact their continued fitness to hold a certificate of public convenience and necessity, this Directive requests that the Office of Regulatory Staff investigate these matters fully, and that such investigation include examination and investigation of any and all of the documents and materials filed by Marra in this case.

In order to accommodate a full investigation by ORS, the hearing in this matter is continued pending receipt of ORS's report of its findings. All other matters will be held in abeyance until the ORS issues its report.